



Russell Lea
PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10 Friday 22 September 2023

Important Dates

Please refer to our website calendar for a full list of 2023 school dates

<https://russelllea-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/russell-lea-public-school-calendar.html>

October 9
Day 1 Term 4

October 24
Super Dooper Day

November 12
RLPS Fete

November 15
K-2 Assembly



Term 3 In Review

The collage above captures some of the moments that made Term 3 special. Students, staff and parents have achieved a lot together over the last 10 weeks. We have seen students thriving as they work to be their best, seizing opportunities and making the most out of every moment. Teachers have worked hard to enrich the curriculum and make each week interesting and engaging. Teams of parents continue to help us meet student needs by volunteering for canteen, P&C, uniform shop, lost property, ethics classes, school events and reading support. We expect Term 4 to be just as special and have many interesting events and curriculum opportunities planned. One of the biggest events is the return of the RLPS Fete. Our P&C have been working overtime to ensure this event brings our community together and makes a difference to students. If you have not already done so, please put Sunday 12 November in your diary and get involved in any way you are able. Working together on an event such as this is a powerful community builder. Volunteers often find they feel a greater sense of connection the school and other parents after working alongside them. We look forward to enjoying next term and the fete with you and invite you follow the link in the poster below to volunteer on the day.

Dan Sprange
Principal

Anti-Racism Day

This week all RLPS students engaged in activities to develop awareness of racism and how to prevent it. Within stage based activities they learnt about how we can celebrate difference, similarities, reject discrimination and make the world a kinder place. Students understand we all have the power and responsibility to eradicate racism and discrimination.





[Reminder] Steptember At RLPS

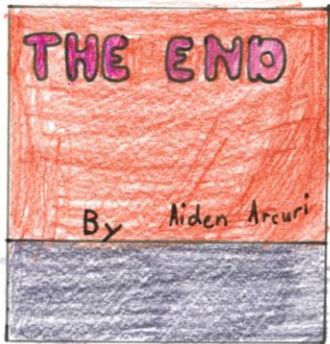
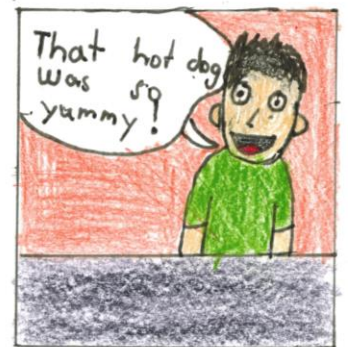
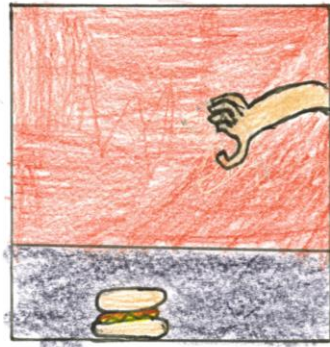
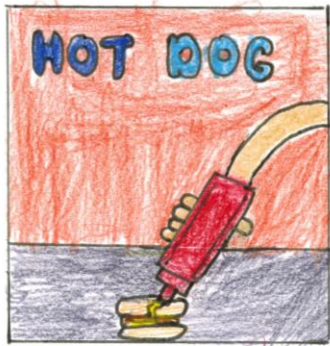
We are stepping together in September. Follow the link to register and let's see how many steps we can make. Each day Mr Sprange and Mr Ainsworth will post their steps from the previous day at the front office. Check to see if you get a higher score on your tracker.

[Click here to register for RLPS](#)

Kindergarten Meet Some Dinosaurs

If you visited Kindergarten this term you would have seen their amazing dinosaur display. Each student created a dinosaur and added it to a dinosaur habitat. This learning sequence captured their imagination and created much anticipation for the trip into the Australian Museum last week. At the museum student were able to see life size models of some familiar and somewhat scary specimens. Thank you to teachers and parents for helping make this excursion a great day out.





Aiden proudly shared this comic he created so we agreed to include it in the Newsletter. Thanks for sharing your wonderful creativity Aiden.

Student Leadership

Mia, Ava, Erin, Olivia, Sahana, April and Lexie wanted to make a positive difference so they came together and organised a 'Fun Week' in Week 10. They organised bubble blowing, book reading, a cake stall and a raffle to raise money for The Smith Family. Their efforts brought joy to many students throughout the week and raised \$over \$1,500 for The Smith Family. Congratulations girls, Your leadership made a positive difference this week.



Thank you!!!



Thank you for supporting the Smith Family. Your donation has helped children from disadvantaged families purchase essential items like school bags and shoes. Together we have raised

\$1700!

We hope you have all enjoyed Fun Week!

From Ava, Mia, Olivia,
Erin, Lexie, April &
Sahana



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MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

KIDS' MOCK PARLIAMENT

**I'm excited to be hosting a mock
parliament for students in Years
4, 5 & 6!**



10-11:30am



Monday 25 September



**The Connection, 30
Shoreline Drive, Rhodes
NSW 2138**

RSVP at

**[https://sallysitou.com/our-
community/mock-
parliament-for-students/](https://sallysitou.com/our-community/mock-parliament-for-students/)**

***** All children must be accomanied by an adult *****



SAVE THE DATE!

2023 SCHOOL FETE

10AM - 4PM
SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER
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